

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached five replacement sheets of drawings contain changes to Figure 1, Figure 2, Figure 3, Figure 4A, and Figure 4B; in each of these figures, the designation "PRIOR ART" was added.

Attachment: 5 Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

In the Ex Parte Quayle Action mailed January 25, 2010 ("Quayle Action"), the Examiner allowed all of the pending claims. Figures 1-4 were objected to because they did not contain the designation "Prior Art".

Drawings

The Appendix includes five replacement sheets of drawings which contain changes to Figure 1, Figure 2, Figure 3, Figure 4A, and Figure 4B; in each of these figures, the designation "PRIOR ART" was added.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that all these claims are presently in condition for allowance. Accordingly, both reconsideration of this application and its swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited.

If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring issuance of an adverse final action in any of the claims now pending in the application, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Thomas George at 408-879-4682 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

All claims should be now be in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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